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M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. M. Bigelow, Pastor, services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 325, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday evening or before the fall of the moon. Transient members are cordially invited to attend.

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AVALANCHE.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1886.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling,
Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

General W. S. Hancock, died on Tuesday at 2:58 o'clock, from the effects of a carbuncle on his neck. Will notice his death at greater length next week.

Gen. W. R. Rowley, a member of General Grant's staff during the war, died at Chicago, on Tuesday. It will not be long until the last prominent Federal general will be dead, if the death rate does not soon decrease.

The desecrator postmaster at Bridgeport, Indiana, recently appointed, is said to have served two terms in the penitentiary. We are not informed whether Gov. Gray endorses him or not, but his congressman does beyond question.—*Detroit Tribune*.

From the large number of appointments made by the present administration in which the appointees have graduated in the Penitentiary, it would seem that service there was a democratic qualification for office. Instead of turning the "pascals" out, they are being "turned in."

Colonel Clas. W. Wooley, of Cincinnati, is a lifelong democrat, and a man of wealth and influence and unquestioned rectitude. In an interview recently he said: "I am told that most of the Presidential appointments made in Ohio by President Cleveland have been upon the recommendations of Mr. Payne and Governor Roads, and yet I believe that nineteen out of twenty of them should be in the Ohio penitentiary to-day."—*Chevy Inter-Ocean*.

On the jury drawn to try John P. Hays, a prominent lawyer, who was tried at the Kalkaska county, don't fail to agree on a verdict, there's no virtue in sentiment. The accused, himself, is one of the men drawn, and, not satisfied with that, justice tightened the band on his hands, and laid him in the box again and drew out the name of Oscar J. Smith, who is the complainant witness.—*Detroit Journal*.

Wm. Ellis, who had his leg broken on last Monday week, had it taken off on Sunday morning, but it did not benefit him, as he died within the next fourteen hours. Reaction had never rightly set in from the time of the accident, and his system not being in good condition, it was impossible for him to recover. His body was buried in the Grayling Cemetery.

A Sad Story.

The lady to whom we referred, last week as having been found on the railroad track and taken to the Central Hotel, has been the theme of much speculation ever since. On Wednesday she was removed to the residence of Mrs. S. C. Knight where she could receive better care than at the hotel.

Her story is pitiful and calls out all the sympathy of the human heart. She says, in brief: My name is Dora Temple, my home is or has been in Louisville, Ky., where my father and four brothers lie buried. My mother was an invalid, and last summer we went to her sisters at Duluth, where she died on Thanksgiving day. My only remaining brother was then sick in Louisville but soon after started to come after me, but was taken worse at Albion, and wrote me. I telegraphed there and learned that he had started north, and heard nothing more until two weeks ago I learned that he had died enroute and was buried at some place on this line. I am going to find his body and take it to Louisville to rest beside his brothers.

Supervisor Finn has endeavored to ascertain the address of her friends so as to communicate with them, but to no avail. She persists in asking no favors of the kind and declares her intention of continuing her search as soon as she can move. She is greatly prostrated from shock and exposure.

Mr. Hicks has endeavored by telegraph, to find from the different agents on this line if there has been such a death and burial as she describes, at any station on this division, but finds nothing. It is to be hoped that with returning strength she may recover fully her mental powers which seen on this subject, to be wandering, though in all respects she appears to be an educated and refined lady.

Demorest's Magazine.

The February number of Demorest's Magazine before us; and on examination we find it very readable. "A Quaint Old City," which is profusely illustrated, is quite interesting, and a "Year in Los Angeles," and "Peter the Great" are good articles. Mrs. Hart's serial, "That Other Person," is continued, and the short tales are unusually well told. "From Pench to Brush" is an admirable feature of this magazine. Jenie June furnishes a paper on the origin of "Sorosis," and the art department is made attractive by a fine oil picture, "Love's Postman," and a photogravure from a painting by Albert, and fifty other illustrations. Price \$1.50 per year, and in connection with the Avalanche.

Bridges, Banks and Brokers.

They are all Going the Same Way—Why they Do It.

A gentleman well posted in such matters says that during over 20 years of observation he has never witnessed such a change in the way of traveling as during the past two years.

When questioned as to what he meant, he explained that up to that time parties traveling to the East for business or pleasure would go any way it happened, but that now there seemed to be a universal desire to go by a particular road. He had reflected upon why this should be so, and had concluded it was on account of two things—secrecy and comfort.

This road had been the first to run through sleeping-cars from Chicago to New York and Boston, and also furnishing meals from dining cars attached to the train. Every one remembers the old-style of "twenty minutes with its accompanying rush and annoyance; and the change whereby a traveller could speed on his way without loss of time, and at the same time be passing some of the finest scenery in the world was an innovation which the public appreciated.

"Isn't it a little 'strong' to call it the finest scenery in the world?"

"I said 'some of the finest,' was the answer; "and I defy any one who has passed through the finest portion of Michigan and its best cities, who has seen from the transport-boat on the river, the city of Detroit, under the brightness of electric light, who has been down one shore of the Niagara river and up the other, crossing on the famous cantilever bridge with its wonderful view of the falls above and the rapids below, who has been taken thro' the garden farms of this country lying between Buffalo and Albany on the N.Y. Cen., and then down the shore of the Hudson with its glorious sweep of river and mountain scenery stretching away in the distance, ever beautiful and ever new. Yes, I defy anyone who has had this experience to doubt my statement. And, after all, that at various points in Tennessee the Michigan Central Road, at the point where the train stops five minutes for passengers to get out and walk about, is the one that remains the longest in memory.

I remember on one trip down there were ten bridal couples, while I afterward learned that a would-be rival road did not have one. Scenery, comfort and no extra charge to go on limited trains are the things that have caught the public.—*Milwaukee Sentinel*.

Teacher's Institute.

As we have not been furnished with the proceedings of the Institute held at Rosemonon, last week, we clip the following account from the Rosemonon News:

The Joint Teacher's Institute for Rosemonon and Crawford Counties which convened in the school house in Rosemonon on Monday, Feb. 1st, and continued until this afternoon, was very largely attended by teachers, friends and citizens, and has proved a perfect success. On the part of our citizens a still larger number should have availed themselves of the cordial invitation extended.

The fact has been demonstrated that there is an enthusiastic feeling in Rosemonon and Crawford counties on the subject of education, and great interest was taken by those present in the daily work of the Institute, which was ably conducted by Mr. H. R. Pattengill, of Lansing, assisted by Prof. F. W. Lankenau, of Grayling. These gentlemen rank among the ablest educators in Michigan. The total enrollment was 55-35 ladies and 20 gentlemen.

Tuesday evening Mr. Pattengill gave a very interesting lecture on "Down in Dixie," at the Methodist Church. His delivery was charming, as were also his description of scenes and incidents.

He has a large fund of observations to draw upon relating to history, education, manners and customs, of which he was not sparing in his remarks. His comparison of the school systems of Michigan and the South shows the immense superiority of the former. His lecture was numerously attended and was so heartily enjoyed, that at its conclusion, it was unanimously voted to request him to continue it on the following night at the same place.

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Thursday evening Prof. Lankenau lectured to a large audience at the Congregational Church, on "Superstitions," and his remarks were highly interesting, being listened to with marked attention. To-day his lecture is being continued on a small scale among our citizens who retain the various incidents which have become acquainted with through life. It can truly be said that the Professor had the town by the ear.

The Institute adjourned this afternoon, having finished a very pleasing and profitable session. The teachers will resume work with increased enthusiasm in the great work in which they are engaged; with kindly feelings towards their co-workers, the gentleman who led them in the work of the session, and the friends who have helped to make their stay pleasant.

And the citizens of Rosemonon feel proud of the honor conferred by this visit, and, returning thanks for the pleasure received, join the News in a cordial invitation to them one and all to come again.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, '86.

ED. AVALANCHE:—The week in Congress has been an interesting one though not marked by any important legislation. Among its salient features were debates in the Senate on the admission of Dakota to Statehood, obituary eloquence in both houses, and a wrangle in the lower branch over the defacement of monuments in the Naval Navy Yard.

The Hendricks obituaries developed another orator in the Senate. It was the new republican Senator from Wisconsin, Mr. Spooner. He is not at all prepossessing-in-appearance-being undersized and insignificant looking, with angular features, disheveled hair, and yellow complexion. But he is fluent, easy, and natural, and possesses in a marked degree all that goes to make up the modern orator. He made his maiden effort in the Senate with the hardest of all subjects—a eulogy. He skillfully threaded his way past the pits of platitudes and exaggeration of egoism, and spoke without embarrassment, dealing with his commonplace theme in a common-sense way that charmed the entire Senate.

Half a dozen other Senators paid tributes to the late Vice-President, several, of whom eulogized him for his partisanship as if it were a virtue. It is quite entertaining to hear U. S. Senators read funeral orations. On political questions one knows pretty much what each Senator will say, and on the floor of the Senate one hears repeated, though often in bad English and with faulty education, the same arguments that one has read again and again in the papers. But a funeral oration is out of the usual line. It is no easy transition from finance, or internal improvements, or the Electoral count question, to elegiac oratory. Some Senators, powerful in debate, and ready in repartee, appear flat and commonplace in this unfamiliar role.

The Pan-Electric sensation continues to grow. No publication has been much attention or which has created such wide spread comment. And it is difficult to understand how the Telephone scandal can pass away without compelling a reconstruction of the Cabinet, because Mr. Garland, the Attorney General, and Mr. Lamar, the Secretary of the Interior, are implicated in it. It is one of the greatest scandals by which any member of any President's Cabinet has ever been affected.

Since the President refuses the Senate's late request for documents bearing upon the official character of certain renounced republicans, it is thought that for some time, at least, no action will be taken upon their nominations in cases where persons succeed suspended officials. Republican Senators, once leery of the President to remove whomsoever he pleases, but they hold that Mr. Cleveland in his letter to Dorman B. Eaton, and in his inaugural address gave up that right. He stated that the public office was a public trust, and that no one should be removed except for cause. Republican Senators who have had personal friends removed on insufficient grounds could not be expected to vote for the confirmation of their successors.

Congress is disposed to help the red man along in the path towards self support by liberal legislation. Nearly all of the comprehensive Indian bills in the present session aim to assign land in severalty, and to assign the Government to buy the surplus lands of the Indians at a generous price and to invest the proceeds so that the various tribes will have a annual income from this source.

Senator Teller of Colorado remarked to the Senate a few days ago, that the Secretary of the Interior had been empowered to take Indian boys and girls and put them into manual labor schools whether their parents were willing or not, those children would have constituted hostages, and would have prevented further Indian wars. He thought fifty Apache children placed in such schools would save the nation millions of dollars and was so heartily enjoyed, that at its conclusion, it was unanimously voted to request him to continue it on the following night at the same place.

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Patents Granted.

Patents granted to citizens of Michigan on Jan. 26, 1886, and reported expressively for the AVALANCHE by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent lawyers, U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C. J. Deal, Jonesville. Two wheeled vehicle.

E. Dickenson, Belair, Mower. D. Giles, Cheshire, Gate. T. C. Merz, Detroit. Capsule machine. W. J. Perkins, Grand Rapids. School seat and desk.

O. Stoddart, Detroit. Knob attachment. H. C. Ward, St. Joseph. Machine for making staples. G. Ward, Vicksburg. Beehive.

Dr. S. Revell has leased the building formerly occupied by D. H. Matheson & Co., as a meat market, and is fitting it up for an office. We understand he will keep his own drugs.—Ras. News.

Democrats vs. Rebels.

Editor AVALANCHE.—May I address you as Comrade. A few weeks since I received a copy of your paper containing a letter copied from the Toledo Blade, bearing my signature. The shell exploded in close proximity to a fuzzy little newspaper called the *New Castle Democrat*, and a fragment struck it with sufficient force to cause pain. It forthwith commenced to rend its garments and gnash its teeth, and otherwise exhibiting its anger and spleen. It frantically appealed to the democrats and said I insisted that they were, and are all rebels, and that it would take the starch out of me.

The promised answer came, and it was this: "We will not be nickelized. Ed. is never in a battle, and no good soldier will talk as he did, etc., etc." Now comrades, or those of you who have read my letter, what do you say? I know that the loyal State of Michigan has for citizens thousands of brave citizens who endorse every charge I preferred, and who are day-by-day suffering the consequences of a war that was prolonged by the actions and influence of such men as Hendricks, Voorhees, Bowles, Milligan, Horsey, et al. There are thousands of mothers and widows who can testify to the truth of what I say, while shedding bitter tears caused to flow by their aching hearts. There are thousands upon thousands of orphans; empty coat sleeves and pant legs; cords of crutches and mechanical appliances to assist the *Lincoln hirelings* to wend their weary way through life to a premature grave; all of which is a monument of the rebellion. As I said before no man can truthfully deny the guilty participation of the leaders of the democratic party during the existence of that struggle for the Union and our flag. All democrats were rebels, but all rebels were democrats.

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THE AVALANCHE

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1883.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

[Corrected Weekly.]

Cuts No. 2 white, per bushel, 4 cents.

Cuts No. 3 yellow, per ton, \$10.00.

Straw feed, per ton, 25 cents.

Bran, per ton, 25 cents.

Hay, per ton, 60 cents.

Hay, per ton, per barrel, 5.75.

One barrel Pease, per barrel, 5.75.

Excelsior, per barrel, 5.00.

Feed flour, per hundred pounds \$3.50.

Sea Meal, per barrel, 11.00.

Starch, per barrel, 1.00.

Hams, per pound, 15 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 15 cents.

Mincing bacon, per pound, 15 cents.

Meat meal, per pound, 15 cents.

Meat meal, per pound, 15 cents.

Extra mutton, per pound, 15 cents.

Veal, per pound, 15 cents.

Beef, per pound, 15 cents.

Chopped butter, per pound, 25 cents.

Fried eggs, per dozen, 25 cents.

Flour, per hundred pounds, \$2.25 to 25 cents.

Meat, ground, per pound, 5 cents.

Flint's Golden Rice, per pound, 25 cents.

Flint's Arsenic Rice, per pound, 25 cents.

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Sugar, yellow, per pound, 7 cents.

Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 7.75 cents.

Sugar, granulated, 10 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents.

Oil, water-white, per gallon, 15 cents.

Beans, hand-picked, per bushel, 25 cents.

Peas, green, per bushel, 25 cents.

Bacon, per pound, 15 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 25 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

The carpenter at Cheney has been amicably settled.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

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Pay for the AVALANCHE.

Ladies remember the place to buy your Shoes is at J. M. Finn's.

Wood wanted on subscription at this office.

You will find Horse Radish and Cabbage at J. M. Finn's.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Good advice, buy your Groceries at J. M. Finn's.

Call and examine the Machine Farm Mill, for sale by J. Palmer.

Thos. Woodfield, of Manistee, is an Gravling this week, attending Court as a witness.

We will furnish our subscribers with the Century for \$1.50, and St. Nicholas for \$2.50.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

To the Public—W. A. Masters having repurchased the stock of goods at his old stand, proposes to sell everything now in stock regardless of cost.

Arthur Marvin, who had his leg broken in two places, resides in Beaver Creek township, this County.

If you wish to subscribe for Godey's Delinquent, Deuterists', or any other magazine, at club rates, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

The Perfection Lamp for sale at J. M. Finn's, gives more light than four common lamps. Our exhibition every evening.

Do not fail to read our offer of the AMERICAN FARMER free to all of our subscribers who pay their subscription in advance.

Don't forget that when you buy your goods at Finn's they will be delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

Remember the AVALANCHE office can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

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Episcopal service this evening at the Opera House, all are cordially invited to attend.

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Miss Corn Traver, who has been attending the Commercial College at Bay City, for the last three months, returned last week.

Charley Harder, is presiding at the Post Office, during the postmaster's absence.

We will furnish our subscribers with the Detroit Daily Journal in connection with the AVALANCHE for \$1.50 per year. The subscription of the Journal alone, is \$5.00 per year.

Mrs. Geo. Homer has returned from her visit to friends at Chesaning.

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The receipts of the entertainment at the hall on Tuesday evening were \$24.15.

Rev. G. M. Bigelow, will on next Sabbath, both morning and evening, preach on the subject of baptism. All are cordially invited to attend.

The City Livery Stable has changed hands, Mr. John London becoming its proprietor.

H. R. Pattengill and Prof. Lankeaw while attending the institute, paid the News office a pleasant call.—Ros. News.

Judge J. B. Tuttle, who is holding Court in Graying this week, made us a social call on Wednesday. The term will be a short one.

Salling, Hanson & Co., are arranging to build a large dry kiln in Graying. It will be of benefit to the citizens of Graying as well as to the proprietors, as it is now, it is almost impossible to get dry lumber without sending away for it.

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J. M. Jones, the gentleman who was seriously injured by the rolling of a log at a lumber camp, near Graying some time since, is now nearly recovered, is in Chesaing visiting friends.—Chesaing Argus.

The Blottin Pad run out of funds this week and a subscription paper was circulated about town to raise him enough to buy a bushel of beans. What do you suppose he wants of those beans?—Otsego Co. Herald.

Many friends of Dr. Revell, who has so often sought his services when needed, will be pleased to learn that he has opened an office on Lake Street, and that he is now more accessible than when on his plantation.—Ros. News.

Benjamin Sinclair, the Kalkaska country farmer reported killed by a falling tree, turns up all right. Mr. Sinclair saw the tree in time to get out of the way and escape with slight bruises. One of his horses was killed.—Def. Journal.

The Detroit Journal says: "William Ellis, of Graying, had his leg jammed in a lumber camp last Tuesday, and amputation was made necessary. Saturday Ellis died from the effects of the operation." The Journal is rather previous, as the amputation did not occur until Sunday morning, and the death that night.

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The Ogemaw Herald says: "Wilson Shepard, is doing first rate with the snow scraper. It is quite cityfied to be able to strike out on a back street, without having ones ears drag on the snow." The snow must be very deep in West Branch, or else the ears of the inhabitants are longer than the regulation length.

D. M. Kneeland, former book-keeper for Salling—Hanson & Co., but now residing in Milwaukee, was in Graying from Saturday until Tuesday. He looks as natural as ever, but feels much larger in consequence of the position he now occupies in the family, being a father.

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A 24 mile tramp over the slippery track of Tuesday brought us (ye editor) to the lumber camp of Mrs. Purchase & Ingerson, where we found Mr. J. Neiderer and wife, who preside over the culinary department. We thought we saw a look of sympathy pass between them, and in about three minutes a table was spread with a repast that would have put to shame many first class hotels, to which we did ample justice, and with strength renewed, we made the remaining eight miles to town in just an hour and a half by "Doyle's Rule," which we carried.

We clip the following from the Graying correspondence of the Ros. News: "Mr. George Cassidy, formerly of Deep River, arrived in town to-day, "Graying has a citizen who measures 7 feet and 4 inches." (News.)

"We have a good minister, who spends a great deal of time in parochial work and we feel he is doing all he can to bring sinners to repentance, and some of the older church members are afraid he will convert poor people and have them join the church. They say if he does they intend to leave the church. Apparently they are getting to feel better than their Savior."

\$1. Worth of Garden Seeds Free. A good many people make gardens, and those who do should try Northern grown Seeds this year. They produce more vigorous and earlier plants, as has been proved again and again by experiment. The publishers of the Housekeeper (price \$1.00 a year) give \$1.00 worth of garden or flower seeds, your own selection, as premium to every subscriber for one year, thus giving \$2.00 for \$1.00. Send for specimen copy and particulars as to offer to—Grayling, Mich.

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Circuit Court.

In Circuit Court the following cases have been disposed of: Tlio People vs. Geo. M. Davis for embezzlement. A verdict of acquittal was entered by the direction of the Court on the ground of failure to endorse the names of witnesses on the information.

The People vs. Leory W. Wight embezzlement. Information quashed for same reason.

Chandler & Taylor vs. Jno. F. Ilum and C. W. Wight, Assumpsit; verdict for plaintiff.

The case of the Board of Supervisors vs. Geo. M. F. Davis pending as we go to press.

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